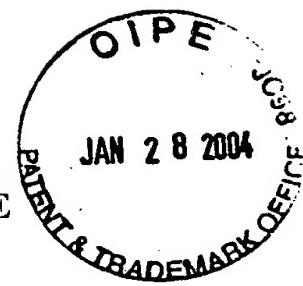


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.